

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Maryland?

Home kitchen sales in Maryland. Then check your city or county. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Depends

KITCHEN INSPECTION

Upon-complaint

SALES CAP

\$50,000 / year

PLACES IN THIS FILE

24

MARYLAND RULES

[Maryland cottage food law page](#)[Maryland Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: MD COMAR 10.15.03.27](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what the state asks for a home cottage bakery. Local zoning still applies even when the state requires no food permit.

What the state asks

Registration: Depends. Routine inspection: Upon-complaint. Sales cap: \$50,000 / year.

Sales at retail food stores (indirect) are allowed but require prior submission of labels and documentation of ANSI-accredited food safety course completion to the Maryland Department of Health before any retail sales can commence. The Department must notify the producer in writing that requirements are met before retail sales begin.

Maryland Department of Health: <https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OEHFP/OFPCHS/Pages/Cottage-Food.aspx>

Statute: [MD COMAR 10.15.03.27](#)

Maryland cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/maryland. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

Maryland counties and independent cities

Each city or county can add zoning and a business license. Independent cities are listed separately from the surrounding county.

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Montgomery County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Calvert County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Baltimore County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Queen Anne's County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cecil County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wicomico County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Baltimore city	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Prince George's County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Anne Arundel County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Howard County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Charles County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Allegany County	Varies	Varies	Yes
St. Mary's County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Talbot County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Somerset County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kent County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Garrett County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dorchester County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Caroline County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Worcester County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Frederick County	Yes	Yes	Conditional
Carroll County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Harford County	Yes	Yes	Conditional
Washington County	Varies	Varies	Yes